

Boston May 20 1840

Dear Sir

Your kind letter of the 18th is recd.
The opponents of Mr. Pierpont have submitted
no charges as yet, to be decided by Council
of course no Council has been summoned and the
longer they delay, the deeper they will sink in the
public estimation as I believe

[Mr. St. Clair it seems was loud in
his condemnation of the 'old Society'; this I have
been repeatedly informed is a part of his vocation.

He charges me you say with dishonorable
conduct — His specifications however do not even begin
to make it out — viz. That great efforts would be
made to get out a large delegation to the annual meeting
at New York & that the expenses of those who were unable
to pay would be borne by those who were able

Both these specifications are true & have been
true of every annual meeting since I have been a
member of the Mass. Society. No doubt will continue to be
true in future years — This year an open public
meeting was called in the last Liberator previous to the
meeting at New York for the very purpose of exerting an
influence among the friends to go. & Addresses were made
showing the importance of a full delegation & a collection
was taken up to the amt. of about \$30. to assist those

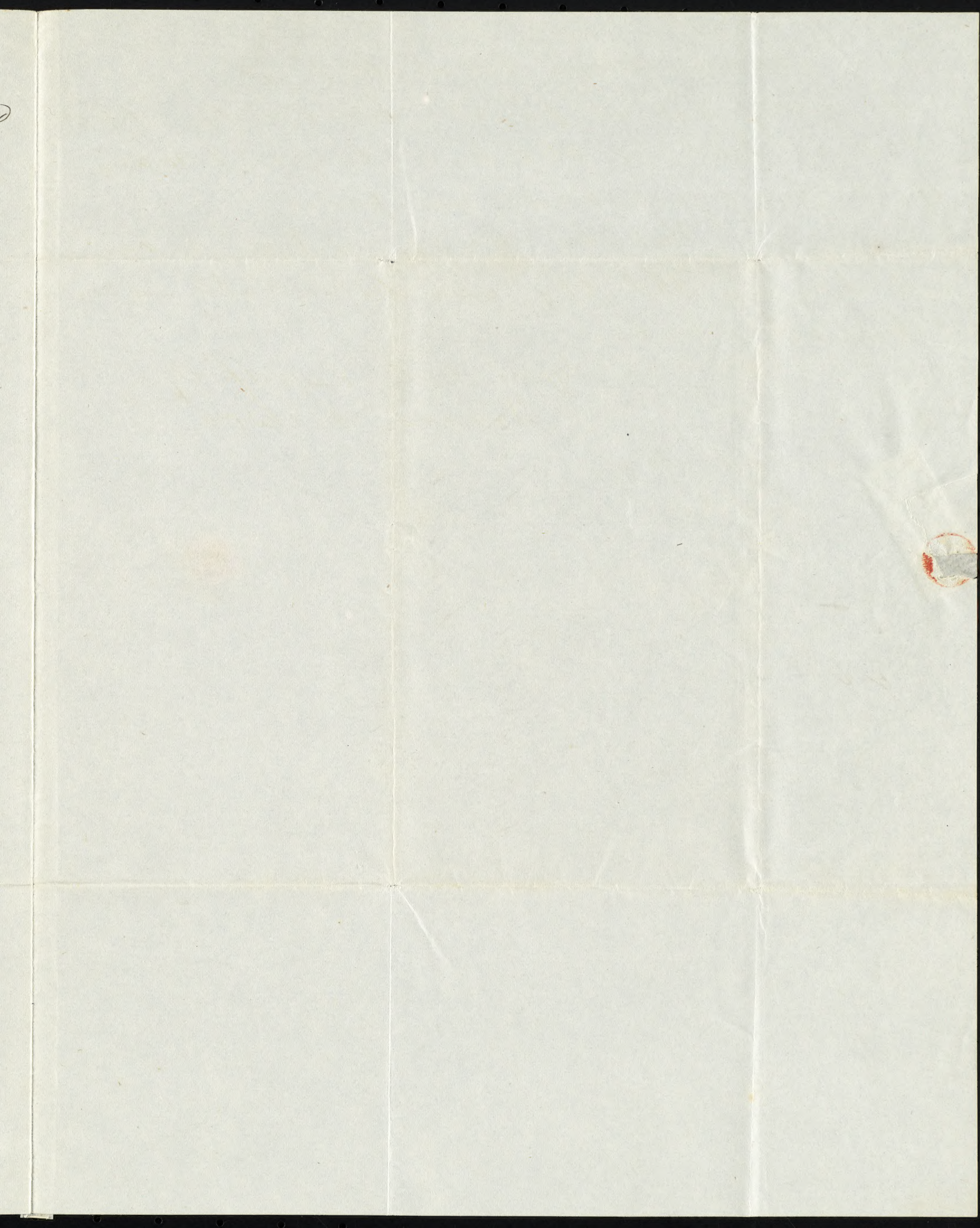
friends who were desirous but unable to go -

This meeting was not private, but openly notified & openly held at Char den St, Chapel & many of the new-organizationists were present

That his charges are true no one will deny - that they were dishonorable no one I think will admit

Yours truly respectfully
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Rev. Samuel May
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